

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A terminal device comprising:  
~~display means for a display device operable to displaying~~ a background image in accordance with background image data;  
~~reception means for an external interface operable to receive~~ handwritten data indicating the content of notes handwritten on a paper medium on which the background image is drawn, the paper medium being placed on a handwritten input device which recognizes the content of notes handwritten on the paper medium; and  
~~reproduction means for a central processing unit operable to display~~ the content of the handwritten notes superimposed on the displayed background image so that, in accordance with the handwritten data, the position of the content of the handwritten notes on the background image on the paper medium corresponds with the position of the background image displayed by the display device ~~means correspond~~.
2. (Currently Amended) The terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising a communication interface operable to ~~reception means for~~ receive the background image data through a communication circuit.
3. (Currently Amended) The terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising a printing control means for device operable to print the background image on the paper medium in a printing device ~~in accordance with the background image data~~.
4. (Currently Amended) The terminal device according to claim 3, wherein the printing control ~~means causes the device~~ is operable to print the background image expanded or contracted in at least one direction, in accordance with the region where the paper medium is placed in the handwritten input device which recognizes the content of notes handwritten on the paper medium.

5. (Currently Amended) The terminal device according to claim 4, further comprising a recording device~~storage means~~ that stores co-ordinate data whereby a correspondence is established between co-ordinates in the printing region in which the background image is printed on the paper medium and co-ordinates in a display region in which the background image is displayed by the display device~~means~~, wherein
- the ~~reproduction means~~central processing unit is operable to display[[s]] the content of the handwritten notes superimposed on the displayed background image in accordance with the co-ordinate data.
6. (Currently Amended) The terminal device according to claim 4, wherein the printing control ~~means~~device is operable to expand[[s]] or contract[[s]] the background image in at least one direction in accordance with a region, on the paper medium, that is printable by the printing device.
7. (Currently Amended) The terminal device according to claim 3, wherein the ~~printing control means further causes the printing device~~ is operable to print a reference mark indicating the direction for placing the paper medium on the handwritten[[ing]]input device which recognizes the contents of notes handwritten on the paper medium.
8. (Previously Amended) A display system comprising:
- a first terminal device and a second terminal device constituting terminal devices according to claim 1; and
  - a server connected through a communication circuit with the first terminal device and the second terminal device, wherein
- the first terminal device sends the background image data to the server through the communication circuit,
- the server sends the background image data received from the first terminal device to the second terminal device through the communication circuit, and
- the second terminal device displays the background image in accordance with the background image data received from the server.

9. (Original) The display system according to claim 8, wherein the second terminal device displays the background image when there is a request from the first terminal device to display the background image.
10. (Original) The display system according to claim 8, wherein  
the first terminal device sends first handwritten data constituting the handwritten data received by the first terminal device to the server,  
the server sends the first handwritten data at least to the second terminal device, and  
the second terminal device displays the content of the handwritten notes indicated by the first handwritten data.
11. (Currently Amended) The display system according to claim 10, wherein  
the second terminal device sends second handwritten data constituting the handwritten data received by the ~~the~~ is second terminal device to the server,  
the server further sends the second handwritten data at least to the first terminal device, and  
the first terminal device further displays the content of the handwritten notes indicated by the second handwritten data.
12. (Currently Amended) A display system comprising a first terminal device and a second terminal device constituting terminal devices according to claim 1, wherein  
the first terminal device generates a synthesized image including the background image and the content of the handwritten notes displayed superimposed on the ~~the~~ is background image to be sent to the second terminal device, and  
the second terminal device displays the synthesized image as the background image in the second terminal device.
13. (Currently Amended) A ~~program for making a computer function as a~~ computer readable medium comprising computer-executable instructions for performing a method for reproducing a content of handwritten notes superimposed on a background image, the method comprising:  
~~display means for displaying~~ [[a]]the background image in accordance with background image data;

~~reception means for receiving~~ handwritten data indicating the content of the notes handwritten on a paper medium on which the background image is drawn, the paper medium being placed on a handwritten[[ing]] input device which recognizes the content of notes handwritten on the paper medium; and

~~reproduction means for displaying~~ the content of the handwritten notes superimposed on the displayed background image so that, in accordance with the handwritten data, the position of the content of the handwritten notes on the background image on the paper medium correspond with[[and]] the position of the background image displayed by the display ~~device means correspond~~.

14. (Currently Amended) A recording medium ~~on which is stored a program for making a computer function as for a computer~~, the recording medium storing computer-executable instructions for performing a method for reproducing a content of handwritten notes superimposed on a background image, the method comprising:

~~display means for displaying~~ [[a]]the background image in accordance with background image data;

~~reception means for receiving~~ handwritten data indicating the content of the notes handwritten on a paper medium on which the background image is drawn, the paper medium being placed on a handwritten[[ing]] input device which recognizes the content of notes handwritten on the paper medium; and

~~reproduction means for displaying~~ the content of the handwritten notes superimposed on the displayed background image so that, in accordance with the handwritten data, the position of the content of the handwritten notes on the background image on the paper medium correspond with[[and]] the position of the background image displayed by the display ~~device means correspond~~.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of display comprising:

~~a display step of displaying~~ a background image in accordance with background image data;

~~a receiving step of receiving~~ handwritten data indicating the content of notes handwritten on a paper medium on which the background image is drawn, the paper medium is

placed on a handwritten input device which recognizes the content of notes handwritten on the paper medium; and  
~~a reproduction step of~~ displaying the content of the handwritten notes superimposed on the displayed background image so that, in accordance with the handwritten data, the position of the content of the handwritten notes on the background image on the paper medium correspond with[[and]] the position of the background image displayed by the display device~~means correspond~~.